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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect one of the following:

Group I:                      Claims 1-32;  
Group II:                      Claims 33-36; and  
Group III:                      Claims 37 and 39.

**The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-32.**

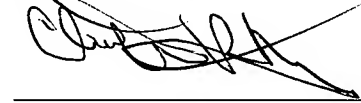
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